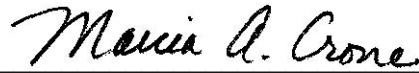


Michael J. Astrue was appointed Commissioner of Social Security Administration on February 12, 2007. He is automatically substituted as a party under 42 U.S.C § 405(g) and Rule 25(d)(1), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

SIGNED at Sherman, Texas, this 10th day of September, 2007.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marcia A. Crone". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "C".

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MARCIA A. CRONE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE